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## Freedom Academy Deserves Support

To The Times Herald:

Dr. Albert Burke, on his program of Sept. 2, clearly illustrated the extreme need for Congress to pass the Freedom Academy bill. It has been languishing in some congressional pigeon-hole while the Peace Corps, an organization of dubious merit, has been funded with \$40 million.

As championed by Sen. Thomas Dodd, "its function will be, first, to develop systematic knowledge about all aspects of the Communist conspiracy; second, to develop a science of counteraction against Communist subversion . . . and third, to train Americans and nationals of other free countries in the science of total political warfare, as it must be waged by free men."

The academy would neither duplicate nor destroy the training now given by the Foreign Service Institute, the CIA, etc., but would supplement and correlate all these. It would turn out thoroughly trained cold war strategists capable of anticipating and counteracting Communist political-economic-psychological warfare experts.

After 15 years of losses in the cold war, it ought to occur to us that present measures just aren't getting the job done. The Freedom Academy is a measure that all Americans, regardless of political philosophy, can unite behind.

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